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# SENATE JOURNAL

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE—SECOND CALLED SESSION

## FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Wednesday, August 1, 1917.

In obedience to the call of His Excellency, Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, convening the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Special Session this, the first day of August, 1917, the Senate met in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the city of Austin at 12 o'clock high noon and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

## Temporary Officers

The Chair announced the appointment of the following temporary officers: Secretary, Jno. D. McCall of Harris County; Journal Clerk, T. H. Yarbrough of Montague County; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. F. Hornbuckle of Bosque County; Doorkeeper, Z. A. McReynolds; Calendar Clerk, W. C. Day of Harris County.

## Roll Call.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate. A quorum was not present, the following Senators, answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Harley.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Decherd.	Woodward.
Hall.	

## Absent.

Bailey.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Dean.	Robbins.
Floyd.	Smith.
Gibson.	Strickland.
Henderson.	Sulter.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	

## Adjournment.

There being no quorum present, the Senate at 12:10 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Clark, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Thursday, August 2, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

By unanimous consent, and on request of Senator Dayton, the Senate stood at ease for thirty minutes, at the expiration of which time the roll was called, no quorum was present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Bell.	Lattimore.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Decherd.	Sulter.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Woodward.
Henderson.	

## Absent.

Bailey.	Hudspeth.
Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Dean.	McCollum.
Floyd.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Strickland.
Hopkins.	

## At Ease.

By unanimous consent, and on request of Senator Lattimore, the Senate stood at ease until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

## In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m. by Lieutenant Governor Hobby, at which time there was no quorum present.

**Adjournment.**

The Senate, at 3:05 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Clark, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**THIRD DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Friday, August 3, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

**Roll Call.**

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate. A quorum was not present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Johnston of Harris.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Johnson of Hall.	Page.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Parr.
Caldwell.	Robbins.
Clark.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Decherd.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Woodward.

**Absent.**

Bailey.	Harley.
Dean.	Hopkins.
Floyd.	Hudspeth.
Gibson.	McCollum.
Hall.	Strickland.

**Call of the Senate.**

Senator McNealus moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of obtaining a quorum which motion being duly seconded, the call was accordingly ordered.

The roll was called the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Decherd.
Bee.	Henderson.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Parr.

Robbins.  
Smith.  
Suiter.

Westbrook.  
Woodward.

**Absent.**

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hudspeth.
Dean.	Johnson of Hall.
Floyd.	McCollum.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Strickland.
Harley.	

The doors of the Senate were closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

Pending a short delay the chair announced the arrival of Senators Buchanan of Bell, Hall, Harley and Page which completed a quorum the following Senators being present:

Alderdice.	Johnston of Harris.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Clark.	Robbins.
Dayton.	Smith.
Decherd.	Suiter.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Woodward.
Henderson.	

**Absent.**

Bailey.	Hudspeth.
Dean.	Johnson of Hall.
Floyd.	McCollum.
Gibson.	Strickland.
Hopkins.	

On motion of Senator McNealus the call was suspended and the doors of the Senate opened.

Prayer by Rev. S. H. Morgan of Bastrop County.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

**Proclamation by the Governor.**

The Chair here directed the reading of the following proclamation by the Governor, calling a Second Special Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, to be convened on the first day of August, A. D. 1917, at high noon.

**Proclamation.**

Whereas, on the second day of June, A. D. 1917, I, as Governor of